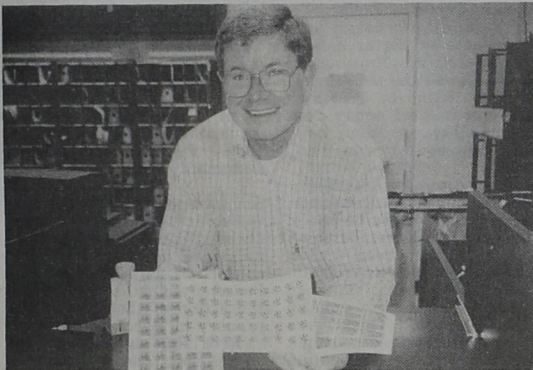




TALKING OLD TIMES were, l-r, Orma Flippin, Edith Johnson, Val Howard, and Martha Clements. The ladies came by Val's retirement reception on December 31. Flippin & Clements worked at the post office in 1968 when Val came to work there and both have since retired.



A POSTAGE INCREASE will be effective Sunday, January 10 when first class stamps go up to 33¢. Postmaster Larry Rogers says the local office is stocked with one-cent stamps and plenty of the new 33¢ variety.

MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS been baseball players. Youngsters today don't have many role models to look up to, but I was fortunate to have some, who didn't let me down off the playing field and in their regular lives.

Star Lites

By



BILL ELLIS

Early-on, I admired pitcher Bob Feller, and Jackie Robinson, the first black player to break into the major leagues. Then there came Joe DiMaggio, who had to be admired, even if you weren't a Yankess' fan. (Anyone who can get hits in 56 consecutive games, and then later on marry Marilyn Monroe had to be doing something right).

By the time Carol and I were a "couple," my hero had become Stan Musial. She may have thought I paid him more attention than her, as I rooted him through the completion of his illustrious career. A highlight of my sports writing career was getting to meet Stan Musial after a game I covered for my paper in San Francisco.

Musial was very much a gentleman, and gave that 23-year-old reporter as much time as he would have given Harry Caray. By no coincidence, we named our oldest son Stan.

I thought I was through with sports heroes until Nolan Ryan caught Ye Editor's eye. I consider Ryan to be the "last great American sports hero."

This week Ryan was honored by baseball writers by getting 491 out of 497 votes to qualify for the Baseball Hall of Fame. I was also fortunate enough to meet Ryan after watching him pitch a game for the Texas Rangers in 1990.

Ryan holds 50-something major league records, but it will always be his strikeout totals that have amazed this writer. (Well, also his no-hitters). Prior to Ryan, the career record for strikeouts was held by Walter Johnson, with 3,508. Johnson pitched back in the "Dark Ages," and was second only to Ty Cobb with 416 career wins.

Players today strive for 300 wins as a great season. Ryan finished as the 12th man on the all-time list with 324 wins.

But in strikeouts--he recorded 5,714 in a sparkling 22-year career. He didn't just break the old record--he destroyed it--by 2,206 more strikeouts than Johnson, whose record had stood for over 50 years. I know of no other sports record that was made to look as though there should have been a different "division" or something.

Pitching until he was 46 years of age, Ryan still dominated the competition. At the age of 42, Ryan whiffed 301 American League batters for the Texas Rangers in 1989, to win his 11th league strikeout title. He outdid current stars Roger Clemens and Randy Johnson (the "Big Unit" of 1998), neither of whom came close to 300 strikeouts.

Ryan tallied 1,437 strikeouts after he passed the age of 40. He passed the 5,000 strikeout mark at the age of 42, and was far from being finished. He also pitched his sixth and seventh no-hitters (at age 43 and 44--oldest ever to pitch a no-hitter) and won his 300th game with the Texas Rangers.

There were at least three other games Ryan could have had no-hitters while with the Rangers. In one game, the shortstop turned the wrong way on a high pop-up. It turned out to be the only hit he allowed.

Ryan struck out a 20-years-younger Bo Jackson half the time he faced him on the mound. He enjoyed striking out several father and son combinations, due to his career which touched two generations of players.

The Ranger ownership made a bee-line to sign Ryan to a contract in 1989, after the Houston Astros gave up on him because he was 41. If they had had a 41-year-old Ryan this past season, the Astros might have won all the marbles.

Ryan was greeted Tuesday by his former Sunday School teacher at a ceremony at his hometown of Alvin, Texas. Do you think any of our current sports stars ever attended Sunday School? If they did, they don't act like it.

Thanks for the memories, Nolan. I still think you're the last great American sports hero.



Parish Sets Goodbye Dinner For Fr. Kieran

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will honor Father Ed Kieran with a farewell dinner on Sunday, January 17 at 5 p.m. in the parish hall.

Friends are welcome to attend and bid farewell to Father Kieran who will retire and be returning to Ireland on January 18.

Heritage Society Is Awarded \$2,500 NCE Foundation Grant

The New Century Energies Foundation, on behalf of Southwestern Public Service Company, sent Christmas greetings with \$2,500 attached to the Community Heritage Society of Friona, Inc. The Heritage Society is the governing body for the old Santa Fe Depot building in the City Park.

The grant is one of 15 arts and culture gifts awarded in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles by the Foundation this month. The NCE Foundation primarily grants money through its Workforce Readiness and Affordable Living programs, two broad areas that address basic community needs across the six-state service territory of SPS and its affiliated companies.

But Wes Reeves, NCE Foundation program manager in Amarillo, said the arts and culture gifts are a year-end "Christmas present" to groups that are equally as important in creating a better quality of life in the region.

"We want our arts and culture groups to know their work is appreciated," Reeves said. "As we approached the end of our fiscal year, we decided to devote a portion of our funds to several arts and culture groups that really make a difference in the towns SPS serves."

The NCE Foundation was formed January 1, 1998, several months after the merger of SPS and Public Service Company of Colorado that created New Century Energies. The Foundation handles all charitable giving for New Century Energies companies on their behalf.



GRANT MONEY AWARDED....Danny Fiel of SWPS is shown awarding a grant for \$2500 to the Community Heritage Society. Accepting the donation are Board Member Carol Ellis and President Lois Norwood. The Heritage Society plans to put the money to good use in the further renovation of the Old Santa Fe Depot building in the City Park.

NEW RECORD POSSIBLE

County's Cotton Crop For '98 Hits 104,973

Parmer County farmers have harvested over 100,000 bales of cotton for the third consecutive year.

A survey Thursday by the *Friona Star-Bovina Blade* indicated that the county's gins had processed 104,973 bales. The all-time record of 105,327 bales of cotton was produced by county growers in 1997.

The final tally, which is made by Plains Cotton Growers, may show that the '98 total is a new record, since the actual number of bales grown in the county and that ginned by gins within the county do not necessarily add up to the same total.

Friona Farmers Co-op Gin and North Lazbuddie Gin finished processing their customers' crops this week.

"We had six or eight modules on the property, and our last customer finished, so we will be through ginning today," said North Lazbuddie Gin spokesman Claud Gregory Thursday.

Nominations Needed

The 1999 Chamber Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, February 25 at the Friona Community Center.

Nominations are now being taken for man, woman, employee, citizen, teacher and students of the year.

To submit your nomination, please stop by the Chamber office and fill out the required forms. Deadline for nominations is Monday, February 8.

The Co-op Gin, which is the county's largest processor, indicated that their gin had set a new record for the third straight year, and North Lazbuddie is also among the leaders.

"Our customers made anywhere from a bale to three and a half bales to the acre. There was a lot of two-bale and 2.5-bale cotton," Gregory said. "The number of acres planted to cotton in 1999 will probably be up, due to the marginal corn crop and the amount of water it required this past year," Gregory said.

The only drawback to the '98 cotton crop is the current and future market price. A spokesperson for Friona Co-op Gin said the biggest majority of that gin's customers were in the "pool" for 1998, and therefore received a better

Parmer Co. Livestock Show Dates

January is the month for local youths to participate in Parmer County livestock shows.

Here are the dates for the stock show activities, according to the December-January issue of the 4-H newsletter, Parmer Press.

January 9, Friona stock show; January 14, Bovina stock show; January 18, Clean-up day; January 20, Lazbuddie stock show; January 21-23, Parmer County stock show.

More information about this month's shows can be obtained by calling the extension office, 806-481-3619.

price than they might have. "It doesn't always work that way, but this year it did."

"The cotton in our area came out some better than last year," said Carol Smith, spokesman for Bovina Gin.

"Most of our producers were in the pool, or had their cotton contracted, so they came out better than the ones that didn't," she added.

A record number of acres of cotton was planted and harvested in 1998. Curt Miller, director of the Parmer County Farm Services Agency, said there were 79,681 acres planted, and 76,816 acres harvested, which indicated that 96 per cent of the planted acres were harvested--much above average.

The acreage figures were up from 1997, when 70,076 acres were planted and 69,500 acres harvested--a whopping 99 per cent success rate.

Besides having to contend with the drought throughout the growing season, Parmer County's cotton farmers had to watch in late October while their fields were virtually flooded, which caused a big delay in the crop's maturity.

The ginners indicated that the late rain didn't particularly affect either the yield or grade of this year's cotton. "Some of our farmers had to stretch their water somewhat, and didn't make as good a yield as they'd have liked, but the cotton was good quality and they got a good price for it," Gregory said.

The bale total for the final *Star-Blade* survey of 1997 (preliminary total) came out to 101,119 bales harvested

Christmas Project Raises \$4536 Here

Project Christmas Card raised \$4,535.92 to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital, it was announced this week.

Proceeds from the 1998 drive will go toward purchasing new furniture for the hospital lobby for the first time in over 30 years. The total needed for this project was something over \$8,000, so more money is evidently needed.

Anyone who would like to donate specifically to this worthy project may do so at the hospital. They might want to give enough to purchase a specific item of furniture.

Two names were added to the list of donors published in the *Friona Star's* Christmas edition, those of Clifton and Charlene Harper of Van Alstyne, Texas, former residents.

The project is sponsored annually by Modern Study Club and the *Friona Star*.

Calvary Baptist Sets Celebration

Calvary Baptist Church is totally "Debt Free" to start the new year.

In late September of 1998 the church paid off the debt on its eleven year old auditorium four years early.

Then just before Christmas, the church retired the debt on its parsonage about five years ahead of time.

Calvary Baptist Church will have a note burning as part of its planned "Superbowl of Creativity Sunday" on January 31. The morning worship service will feature the Laymen of the church speaking.

The hallways of the church will be lined with displays of hobbies and creativity of church members and other members of the community.

"People in the community are invited to display and share some of their creativity

with us on Superbowl Sunday!" said a spokesman for the church.

Items may be brought to the church for display during the week preceding Sunday, January 31. For more information call the church office at 806-250-3000.

There will be a covered dish noon meal at the church on this celebration of "Creativity Sunday."

After the meal there will be a program of entertainment by volunteers. Scheduled already are some bagpipe music, a kitchen band, some Irish Folk Music, a skit, etc.

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Pastor Alvin Petty invites the community to help the church celebrate the start of the New Year and the church's debt-free condition.

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 4, 1929
Mr and Mrs. K. Thornton of Lubbock are here this week visiting in the home of W. C. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are Mrs. Thornton's parents.
J. J. Horton received a telegram Thursday morning stating his sister had passed away at her home in Hollis, Oklahoma. Mr. Horton started at once to drive through to Hollis to be present at the funeral.
Mr. Mables, whose home is just north of Black, returned last week from a short visit to Oklahoma where they were called on account of illness among relatives.
Misses Lucile and Mabel Wimberly spent the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe, returning home Saturday. ****

40 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 1, 1959
A building permit for the construction of a new parsonage to be built at the estimated cost of \$17,500 was issued to the Sixth Street Church of Christ at the City Hall this week.
Construction in Friona rose to almost half a million dollars during 1958 according to reports at the Friona City Hall. Included in this total is \$241,970 which was spent on the construction of some 24 new residences in the city limits. Additions to residences totaled \$214,755 during the year.
Two farm house burglaries have occurred across the county recently, sheriff Charles Lovelace reports. The D. F. Pierce home at Lazbuddie and the Porter McGee home, south of Friona, were burglarized. ****

30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 2, 1969
Construction in the City of Friona for 1968 set a new record for value and number of new residences in a calendar year, according to figures released this week by A. L. (Jake) Outland, city manager. Total construction for the calendar year stood at \$1,035,200, marking only the second time in the city's history for the yearly construction to top the \$1 million mark.
Larry Fairchild won Friona's "longest tailfeather" contest, held in conjunction with the 1968 pheasant season, with a winning entry which measured 24 and three-quarters inches. Phillip Weatherly was second, with an entry which measured 24 and three-eighths inches. ****

20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1979
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baker were the parents of the first baby born at Parmer county Community Hospital in 1979. The baby girl, Alicia Nichole, was born at 2:17 a.m. New Year's Day. The new arrival has an older brother, Brock, who is 15 months old.
Mrs. Larry (Rose) Mabry of Friona was critically injured last Saturday, December 30 in an automobile mishap near Anton. Mrs. Mabry has been hospitalized in intensive care this week at the Texas Tech Medical Center in Lubbock.
The new year began on a frigid note in the area, with the mercury plunging to below zero on the mornings of January 2 and 3. The high temperature on Monday, New Year's Day, reached only eight degrees in Friona. ****

60 Yrs. Ago--Jan 6, 1939
Mrs. H. W. Wright of Barnard, Kansas, arrived here Saturday afternoon, and is spending a few days here visiting with her many Friona friends.
On Tuesday morning, Postmaster Sloan Osborn received a message from his brother, M.C. Osborn, who with Mrs. Osborn and their small son, M.C. Jr., are visiting Mr. Osborn's parents at Hope, Arkansas.
Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Weir and their daughter, Miss Ella of Chillicothe, Ohio, are here visiting Mr. Weir's parents. ****

15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 8, 1984
The month of December, 1983, turned out to be one of the coldest Decembers on record in the area, with a number of records broken. There were four nights when the low temperature dropped to below zero. There were eight consecutive days when the temperature failed to climb as high as 32 degrees, December 19-26.
Friona Industries, Inc. has agreed in principle to the acquisition of Country Queen Foods, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Floyd Wilkins and Valton Howard were presented special achievement awards by Postmaster Bill Wells prior to Christmas. The awards were for "sustained performance which contributes to the efficiency of the Postal Service. They maintain work schedules and unusual demands of higher level duties on their own initiative," the postmaster said. ****

10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1989
The calendar year of 1988 ended with a better than average total in the moisture department for the Friona area. Rainfall received in the official Friona gauge for the year amounted to 19.99 inches.
A cotton burr fire south of Hub Thursday caused an accident on Highway 214, and the highway was closed for more than five hours Thursday afternoon.
The burr fire, at Bermea Bros. custom Haulers, had been smouldering for a couple of days when high winds on Thursday reignited the fire. The Friona Fire Department responded to the call, along with units from Bovina and Lazbuddie.
Project Christmas Card raised a total of \$5456.71 for 1988, it was announced this week. The money will be used to buy new equipment for Parmer County Community Hospital. ****

5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 8, 1994
Frances Euler has authorized the Friona Star to announce her candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in March of 1994.
Reba Holt announced this week that she will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Republican primary. ****

Week's Weather

After a half-inch of snowfall which melted to .06 moisture, the area had a mild first week of January.
Temps: Friday, Jan. 1: 58-27; Saturday, Jan. 2: 33-19; Sunday, January 3: 27-13; Monday, January 4: 41-14; Tuesday, January 5: 62-21; Wednesday, January 6: 60-23; Thursday, Jan. 7: 66-30.

25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1974
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Medina of Friona were parents of the

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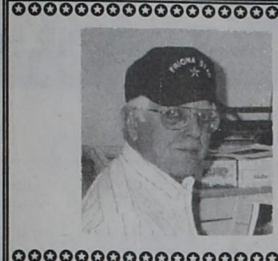
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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Writing About Something Else!"

The old fella leaned forward in his chair and looked me in the eye. The years had weakened his voice some and made it scratchy, but with the help of a wagging finger he made the point:

"When are you gonna write about something else?," he asked, then leaned back with one of those "take that!" looks you give when you get in the first verbal lick.

I was talking to this old fella during the holidays and his question had to do with my final column in 1998. Do you remember what it was about? No? Well he did.

It was one of the several times in 1998 that I mentioned America's president, Billy Jeff Clinton, in a not too favorable way. I did write about other topics in 1998 but the old fella only remembered those with Billy

Immunization Clinics Set For January

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona, Friday, January 15 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, January 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Jeff in them I guess. He said, "I'm gonna have to quit reading your column if you can't write about something else." Older folks have learned through experience how to get directly to the point.

So I decided to start 1999 by writing about something else but I don't guarantee to never mention the boy president again.

In deference to all you Billy Jeff Clinton fans, any column I write this year about him will have a "Billy Jeff Alert" warning at the top of the column so you won't have to waste your time. Unless, of course, your curiosity gets the best of you!

Over the holidays I spent some time visiting with folks here in the county. It turned out to be a nostalgia trip, full of words, sayings, and customs I had not remembered since I was in my youth.

For instance, in one conversation with a grand-mother who was telling me about her granddaughter's wedding, she used the phrase "I blame sure am!"

Hadn't heard "blame sure" and it's variations since Hector was a pup. Suddenly I recalled my youth when the grownups used sayings like "You blame sure will!" "I blame sure didn't!" or "Dad blame it!"

That last one, "dad blame it" has nothing to do with daddy. It was, as I remember, a phrase that substituted for a real cussword. When my granddaddy would hit his finger with a hammer, slinging his finger and yelling "dad blame it" seemed to make it feel better.

Another thing that occurred to me was that at every family holiday gathering, only one or two members, an uncle or brother usually, are the designated "grace sayers" before the big holiday meal.

Once you find a family member willing to say grace,

you hope that same person shows up every holiday so you don't have to ask for a new volunteer because you are not sure which ones actually go to church.

Most families only say grace at the noon meal, not when they all line up that evening to polish off the leftovers.

Other items I remembered from the holidays:

* My mother declared that she bought one of those spiral hams and she didn't like it. I think it was too thin, or didn't taste as good as regular hams, or something. Me and my brother Rick ate it anyway.

* A friend was talking about a girl who had married into the family but soon got a divorce and left. She said the family had tried to tell him "there wasn't nothing to her to start with."

* I discovered that if someone stops you out in public and opens by saying "I been wantin' to tell you.....", you'll probably wish you hadn't gone out in public that day.

* I traded my old '83 Chevy for a '94 white minivan during the holidays. They said my minivan was not used, it was pre-owned. Oh! I feel better now.

* The nice ladies at Calvary Baptist Church in the hospitality group, furnished a noon meal twice within a week for families attending funerals at the church.

Many people brought covered dishes of all kinds. I was probably in the way, but I helped put out the food and did odd jobs. (I also broke a lid to Ruby's bowl. I am getting you a new one Ruby.) After everyone had eaten, I did a quick survey of the most popular dishes. Bowls for mashed potatoes, banana pudding, crispy fried chicken, and red beans were empty.

Bowls with green or yellow or red food were hardly touched. Folks were probably just not very hungry, or something.

* I don't really care, but I hope the Miami Dolphins go all the way to the Super Bowl so Jimmy Johnson can thumb his nose at Jerry Jones.

* The champagne industry is scaring the daylight out of party-goers. The next New Year's Eve celebration will bring in the year 2000 and will be so popular that everybody will be hoarding champagne to celebrate, so if you wait until the last week of December to buy your bubbly, you may be out of luck. Or something.

* My 1999 resolutions were to always buy shirts with two pockets, and a comb long enough so it will not turn sideways in my back pocket.

* Rev. Jerry Falwell, a harsh critic of Billy Jeff, was reprimanded by a caller to a TV show for "judging" our boy president. Jerry says that he wasn't passing judgement, he was inspecting fruit.

Bible scholars will recall that it says that we will all be judged by the fruits of our labors, or something.

Another caller was haranguing Jerry Falwell, shouting and getting emotional and saying Rev. Falwell didn't care about all the people in America "living in squalor." Oops! Sort of makes a pompous position lose credibility, or something. (He should have said "living in squalor")

That was an overview of my holidays. I hope you and yours enjoyed yours too.

I'm confident I will find ample topics or something to write about in 1999.

"Are you going to write any more about Billy Jeff and Hill Rod too?"

Well, I have to be honest with you.... I blame sure am!



FOUR GENERATIONS....A four-generation photo was taken during the recent holidays. In the back are Carolyn Emerson of Amarillo and Lola Parson of Bovina. Seated is Jamie Parson of Amarillo with Kylie Martinez. The baby is also the great-great granddaughter of H.T. Parson, 85, of Cross Plains, Texas.

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 - 1-John Deere 3 pl., 7 Row Lister, 5 7/8" Bar, Walking G.W.
 - 1-Yetter 3 pl., 6 Row, 40' Danish Tine Cultivator, G.W., Coulters
 - 1-John Deere 400 3 pl., 20 Rotary Hoe
 - 1-Tye 3 pl., 8 Row, 30' Hopper Ripper Lister, G.W.
 - 1-SpeeCo Hydro Mulcher, 3 pl., 7 Shank, 30' Inner Row Ripper W/Paddle Wheel Dikers, G.W.
 - 1-McCleny 3 pl., 8 Row, 30' Rotary Mulcher/Tiller
- BEET EQUIPMENT —**
 - 1-Phibbs 2400, 24 Ton Sugar Beet Cart
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 - 1-Arts Way 690, 4 Row Beet Digger
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 - 1-Eversman 8 Row Beet Thinner
 - 1-John Deere 8 Row Beet Thinner
- HAY EQUIPMENT —**
 - 1-1990 International 8580 Big Square Hay Baler
 - 1-1989 New Holland 1118 Self Propelled Diesel Swather, 16 Header
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- TRAILERS, TANKS —**
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 - 1-C&M 5 x8 Enclosed Trailer, Bumper Pull, S.A., 3,500 Lb. Axle, W/Brakes, Nice
 - 1-Anderson GN 20' T.A. Stock Trailer, O.T.
 - 1-J Rod GN T.A. Grain Trailer, 12 Volt Hyd. Lift, Nice
- TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUP —**
 - 2-John Deere 16 5x28 Tires & Wheels, Fir J.D. 4650 M.F.W.D.
 - 2-John Deere 18 4x38 Cast Iron Wheels & Tires, J.D. 4630
 - 1-Johnson 3 pl., 30' Stacking Tool Carrier, Double Bar, 2 1/2" x 2" Toolbars
 - 1-Yetter 5 7/8" x 20" Toolbar
 - 1-Loi Shanks & Clamps
- IRRIGATION —**
 - 4-International 605 Irrigation Motors, 1 W/New Overhaul, 1 Good, 2 For Parts
 - 1-Chevrolet 454 Irrigation Motor
 - 2-Chevrolet 350 Irrigation Motors
 - 1-Chrysler (Don Hardy) 440 Irrigation Motor, Needs Repairs
 - 1-Watson Double Drill Hitch
 - 1-15 HP Elec. Booster Pump W/Panel
 - 12-Milton Roy Chemical Injector Pumps W/110 Gal. Poly Tanks
 - 2-Elect. Inject O-Meters
 - 2-Valley Sprinkler Tires & Wheels
 - 40-Jts. 5/20" Galled Pipe, 40' Rows
 - 25-Jts. 5/20" Galled Pipe, 40' Rows
 - 1-Loi PVC Irrigation Pipe
 - 1-Loi Hydrants & Pipe Fittings
 - 1-Loi Wheel Pipe Trailer
- NON-CLASSIFIED —**
 - 1-Raven SC660 Electronic Sprayer Control
 - 2-7x20 Grain Augers
 - 1-Mary Riding Lawn Mower, 36" Cut
 - 1-Century 110 Volt Wire Welder
 - 1-Loi Shop Tools
 - 2-5 HP Air Compressors
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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Squaws Split Four For 13-5 Record

The Squaws won their opening game in the Lubbock Caprock Tournament, 63-34 over Spur, before falling to potent Canyon, 73-28, and dropping a 58-49 game to Brownfield. The team bounced back for a 50-28 win

at Happy Tuesday, to make their season record 13-5 with district play just around the corner.

The Squaws came out shooting in their game against potent Spur in the opening tournament round. Sheri Fiel sank four baskets and was two for two at the line, and teammates Crystal Morton and Whitney Ellis had a pair of baskets each, as the Squaws raced to a 21-8 first quarter lead.

The Spurettes bounced back in the second quarter to play even with Friona, but Sarah Hendley sank three baskets including a three-pointers, to allow the Squaws to hold a 34-21 halftime lead.

Good defense in the third quarter propelled the team to a 46-25 lead, and the team then played smart basketball in the fourth, taking advantage of fouls, which they turned into six points of seven shots, to cement the win.

Miss Ellis paced four players in double figures with 13. Misses Fiel had 12, Hendley 11 and Kayla Smiley ten.

The team might as well have slept in on Tuesday, when they had to face state-ranked Canyon's Lady Eagles, who scored the 73-28 win.

A positive ray for the Squaws was Crystal Morton, who was the team's only player to make the double-figure mark with 15 points. She had a pair of three-point baskets among her collection of goals.

In their third-round game, the Squaws led Brownfield, 16-11 after one quarter. Miss Ellis had six points and Misses Smiley and Fiel four apiece.

Brownfield came back to outscore Friona, 21-9 in the second quarter to take a 32-25 halftime lead. Friona rallied behind the shooting of Miss Ellis, who scored nine fourth quarter points, but the Lady Cubs held on for the nine-point lead.

Miss Ellis led the scoring with 19 points and teammate Fiel added 13.

Tuesday at Happy, the team got 1999 off to a good start with a 50-28 win. Friona held leads of 14-7, 28-15 and 40-20 enroute to their 13th seasonal win.

Sheri Fiel led the scoring with 15 points.

SQUAWS 63, Spur 34
April Pope 0-0-0; Sarah Hendley 2-2*-1-11; Crystal Morton 4-0-8; VLaura Wilcox 1-0-2; Whitney Ellis 5-3-13; Kayla Smiley 2-6-10; Jamille Hand 2-1-5; Crystal Dow 1-0-2; Sheri Fiel 5-2-12.

CHS 73, SQUAWS 28
Hendley 1*-0-3; Morton 4-2*-1-15; Wilcox 0-0-0; Smiley 1-0-2; Dow 1-0-2; Fiel 3-0-6.

BHS 58, SQUAWS 49
Pope 1-1-3; Hendley 1-0-2; Ellis 8-3-19; Hand 1-0-2; Dow 3-0-6; Fiel 5-3-13.

SQUAWS 50, HAPPY 28
Pope 0-0-0; Morton 3-0-6; Ellis 3-1-7; Hand 2-4-8; Smiley 2-0-4; Dow 1-0-2; Fiel 7-1-15; Diamond Aguirre 2-0-4; VLaura Wilcox 2-0-4. *3-point baskets.



THIRTY YEARS AGO Valton Howard began his postal career in Friona. December 31 he retired and will be missed by everyone. At his farewell reception December 31 were, l-r, Allen Stewart, Val, Joann McDonald, Vernie Schacher, Larry Rogers, and Cherie Maddox. So long Valton, thanks for everything. Enjoy your retirement. ron carr photo

NOW STAND 10-7

Chiefs Second In Holiday Tourney

The Chieftain basketballers battled to the finals of Clarendon's Salt Fork Tournament during the holidays, but had to settle for second place after a 33-30 loss to Wellington.

The team then downed Happy, 61-53 on Tuesday, to make their season record 10-7.

The Chiefs met White Deer in the first round of the tournament, and came away with a 51-42 win.

Justin Daniel and Nathan King had hot hands in the early going. Daniel scored four baskets and was two for two at the line, while King zapped three goals including one for three points as the Chiefs grabbed a 21-14 lead.

The teams broke even in the second quarter, with Friona leading 32-25 at halftime. It was 41-35 after three quarters.

The team lost Colby Patterson and Barry Procter to fouls, and only managed two out of eight foul shots in the final quarter, but got the win. Daniel scored 19 and King 17. Nathan had four three-point baskets, including a pair in the third quarter.

In their second game, Friona met Spearman. King and Adolfo Avalos scored a pair of baskets each to pace Friona to an 11-4 first quarter lead. The Lynx used a trio of three-point baskets to tighten the score to 25-20 at halftime.

But King came back with a pair of "treys" of his own in the third quarter as Friona stretched its lead to 41-27. Spearman closed the gap, but could never overtake the Chieftains, who scored a 54-46 win.

King led the scoring with 16, and Daniel had ten.

In the finals, it was a low-scoring game, with the

Chieftains ahead most of the way. Friona held leads of 12-7, 14-13 and 26-20, only to have Wellington come from behind with a 13-4 margin in the fourth quarter for the 33-30 win.

King was Friona's only player in double figures with ten points.

On Tuesday at Happy, the Chieftains broke open what had been a close game (38-37) with 23 fourth-quarter points, to take the 61-53 win.

King sizzled with three baskets and was five for five at the line, while teammate Daniel added six points. King tallied 19 points and Daniel 12.

CHIEFS 51, W.D. 42
Colby Patterson 0-0-0; Nathan King 2-4*-1-17; Barry Procter 1-1-3; Tyson Neill 2-0-4; Landon Martin 3-1-7; Justin Daniel 8-3-19; Jeff Rando 0-1-1.

CHIEFS 54, Spmn 46
King 3-2*-4-16; Procter 1-0-2; Adolfo Avalos 4-0-8; Neill 2-5-9; Martin 2-2-6; Daniel 5-0-10; Rando 0-3-3.

WHS 33, CHIEFS 30
Patterson 1-0-2; King 2-2*-0-10; Avalos 1-0-2; Neill 1-2-4; Daniel 3-1-7; Rando 2-1-5.

CHIEFS 61, Happy 53
Patterson 1-0-2; King 4-2*-5-19; Avalos 5-0-10; Neill 3-0-6; Daniel 6-0-12; Martin 3-0-6; Rando 3-0-6.

AROUND TOWN

Friona livestock show Jan 9

The Friona Stock Show will begin at 9 a.m. on Jan 9 at the Friona Community Center. Contact Cody Hill for more information.

Parmer Co. Jr. livestock show

The Parmer County Junior Livestock show will be Jan 21-23. If anyone needs a schedule of events contact Cody Hill. Jan 18 is scheduled for the cleaning and setting up for the Parmer County show. Cleanup will begin at 9 a.m.

Hereford library book sale

The Deaf Smith County library used book sale is Saturday, January 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

VFW chicken fry Jan 17

Local veterans and ladies auxiliary members invite you to attend their Sunday fried chicken dinner on January 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona. Cost is \$6 adults and \$3 kids under 12. Come enjoy your fill of fried chicken and all the trimmings.

JV Teams Win Pair Of Games

Friona High School's junior varsity teams each won their last starts.

The Squaws' JV topped the Dimmitt Bobbie JV, 58-45, prior to Christmas, for their tenth win of the season against three losses (10-3). The game was played at Dimmitt.

Kristi Jack and Kayla Smiley had a shooting match for Friona. Miss Jack scored 20 points in the last three quarters and 21 in all, while Miss Smiley was close behind with 17 points.

VLynda Wilcox added 13 points for the Squaws, who held quarter leads of 13-12, 37-24 and 50-30.

The JV Chieftains beat the Happy Cowboy junior varsity, 48-21, Tuesday night, for their fifth win against eight losses.

Zach Barrett scored ten first-quarter points to pace Friona to a 10-8 first quarter lead. Joseph Bustos came on to score six as the Chieftains took a 31-14 halftime lead.

Friona scored only four points in the third quarter, but held Happy to just one.

Barrett paced the scoring with 14 and Bustos had ten.

SQUAWS JV
Dimmitt JV 45

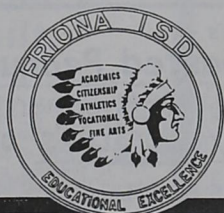
Audra King 1-1*-5; VLynda Wilcox 4-5-13; Kristie Jack 9-3-21; Kayla Smiley 5-7-17; Valerie Bandy 0-0-0; O. Mendez 0-2-2.

CHIEFS JV 48,
Happy JV 21

Hugo Avalos 1-2-4; Zach Barrett 7-0-14; Michael Ortiz 2-0-4; Joseph Bustos 1-1*-5-10; Cason White 2-1*-0-7; Jerry Garcia 3-0-6; Shelby 1-0-2.



NEW EMS FACILITY....Friona's EMS volunteers have moved to larger quarters. The new EMS location is adjacent to City Hall and offers a lot more storage and a nice, modern bay for the two ambulances. Paula Wilson and Dana Hendrix are shown in the new ambulance bay with the new ambulance. ron carr



Financial Aide Workshop - 11th
Report Cards Home - 6th
Parmer County Livestock - 15th & 16th
All Region Band - WTAMU - 15th & 16th

Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events January, 1999

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|--|--------------|--|---|---|
| 31 | | | | | | 2 |
| 3 | Teacher Workday | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | Beginning of 4th Six Weeks Varsity Basketball - Happy - There 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 8:00 | Report Cards | 7th, 8th, & 9th Basketball vs. Muleshoe 5:30 Boys - There Girls - Here | Basketball - Shallowater* Here 5:00, 6:30 Girls Only | Area Aud. All State Band Friona Speech Tournament |
| 10 | Financial Aid Work shop - HS 7th, 8th & 9th Basketball Shallowater Girls - Here Boys - There 5:30 School Board Meeting - 7:00 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | Basketball - Roosevelt* Here 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 | | | All Region Band Clinic - Concert at WTAMU Basketball - Cooper* There 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 Parmer County Livestock | All Region Band Clinic - Concert at WTAMU Parmer County Livestock |
| 17 | 4th Grade State Assessment Test in Writing, Reading, Math and Science. 7th, 8th, & 9th Basketball vs. Lubbock Roosevelt Boys - There Girls - Here - 5:30 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | | Basketball - Littlefield Here 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 | | | Basketball - Muleshoe* There 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 | Friona 7-8 - Basketball Tournament |
| 24 | Progress Reports Primary, Elementary & Jr. High 7th, 8th, & 9th Basketball vs. Lubbock Cooper Boys - H Girls - T 5:30 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | Progress Reports - High School Basketball - Shallowater* There 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 | | 9th District Tournament Boys - Friona Girls - Lubbock Roosevelt | Lubbock Roosevelt - There 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 | 9th Dist. Tournament JV District Tournament Boys - Lubbock Cooper Girls - Shallowater |

JOE LaFUENTE

Study Club Hosts Resource Official

Modern Study Club met for their first meeting of the year on January 5. Issue awareness was the subject of the program and Joe Lafuente, Community Resources for the city of Friona, was the guest speaker.

Mary Johnston, club president, welcomed eleven members and five guests to the meeting. The guests present were the Lafuente family-Joe, Anita, Felicia, Natasha and Charles Turner.

Felicia, a vocal student of Charles, sang three songs for the club. Her selections were "Beauty and the Beast," "Black and White," and "Let Me In."

Joe spoke to the club about his new job with the city. He stated that his salary was paid by grants and that part of his job was to obtain grants for special projects. He first began working on a grant for a youth building that would be the old restored Syndicate Hotel. He said that he

realized it would not be big enough for what he was envisioning for the community. His plans would include racketball courts, basketball/tennis court, banquet room, kitchen, and child care facilities.

He also spoke of a mentoring program, the Halloween party, the street dance, and ideas for a walking track. He has had a joint youth commission meeting that was well attended, where many ideas were shared to help make the community a better place for the entire family.

The program was closed with the reading of the club collect. Refreshments were provided by Fay Reeve and Mary Johnston.

During the business meeting, the report was given that \$4,440.90 had been contributed to the Christmas Card Project, a favorite project of the club. This money is to be used to help buy new furniture for the hospital lobby.

Hattie Turner's Life Story Is Submitted

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Hattie Turner.

BY HATTIE TURNER

I was born at Mt. Pleasant, Texas in Titus County, on August 1, 1902. The fourth child of six! Three girls and three boys. My parents were William George and Fannie (Sparks) Holland.

They worked their small East Texas farm as well as any other work that was available. Migration of people to the west and north was ongoing at this time and appealed to my family. We settled in Roby Fisher County Texas in 1908.

My father passed away in 1909.

My older sisters married local gentlemen. By 1915 I was out of school. School only



HATTIE TURNER

went to the eighth grade in these days. Two months before I was 18, I married Frank O. Turner. He was 19 years old and was originally from Nolan County. We celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary on June 6, 1990.

We lived in Fisher County from 1920 to 1952 with the exception of one season in the Rio Grande Valley in 1932. In January 1952 we moved to Bovina, residing there, until my husband died in 1991 at Prairie Acres. I have lived at Prairie Acres since that year.

My children are Jack Turner of Bovina, Wannette Barron of Tucson, Arizona, Frankie Dickerson of Stamford, Texas and Olan Turner of Friona. I have eleven grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Myself and my children truly appreciate the help and care that has been given to my husband and me.

As for my life from 1902 until now, I have gone from walking behind the wagon and plow to watching a man walk on the moon. Although we suffer through bad times we see many good times.

R. Flores Joins U.S. Air Force

Rogelio Flores, son of Dora Mejia of Friona, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on December 23, according to SSgt. Masse, Air Force recruiter.

Rogelio is a graduate of Friona High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on March 10.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Flores is scheduled to receive technical training in the explosive ordnance disposal career field.



AMY KNOWLES A. Knowles Completes Training

Amy Knowles has successfully completed four weeks of intensive flight attending training for Atlantic Southeast Airlines in Atlanta, Georgia.

ASA is a regional airline with its main office in Atlanta and a Southwest hub at Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport. ASA is the Delta connection serving Lubbock and Amarillo. Sixteen flight attendants received their wings at graduation ceremonies held October 21, 1998 at the Renaissance Hotel in Atlanta.

Recognized as the top student in class 1998-H with the highest grade point, Amy is currently based in Dallas.

She graduated from Friona High School in 1992 and from Texas Tech University in 1997. Her parents are Larry and Linda Knowles of Friona.

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Week of January 10-16

Friona residents that will be observing birthdays next week include:

January 10--Ben Neelley, Chris Houlette, Loy Loafman, Joshua Snyder.
January 11--Harold Reed, Slade Clark, Sam Landrum, Michael Jeter, Cleburne Stokes, Angela Green, Leanna Grissom, Bennie Widner.

January 12--Gary Don Schueler, Charles Hough, Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown, V'Lynnda Wilcox, Loren Martin.

January 13--Sheri Rector, Carol A. Bavousett.

January 14--Lisa Jones, Marcia Blackwell, Dave Hutson, Larry Gonzales, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, Christi Martin, Colby Ingram, Patty Davenport, Layne Clark.

January 15--Dora Geneva Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Abigail Jones, Carol Robinson, Tim Smith.

January 16--Roger Peace, Andrew Kendrick, Rex Talley, Darran Procter, Christie Spring, James Warren III, Breann Barnett, Trell Taylor.

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Lena Stokes' Rites Held December 28

Funeral services for Lena Stokes, 79, were held Monday, December 28, 1998, at Calvary Baptist Church with Reverend Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

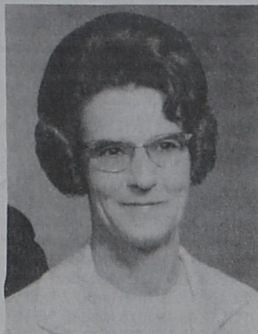
Mrs. Stokes died December 25, 1998, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was born October 25, 1919 at Lazbuddie.

She married Arthur Stokes July 7, 1947 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Stokes was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. She was a lifetime resident of Parmer County. Lena had been a restaurant cook for many years.

Mrs. Stokes was preceded in death by a son, Charles Allen Zachary, November 15, 1981, also by three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Stokes of Friona; four sons, Jerry Zachary and Gene Zachary both of Friona, Gordon Stokes of Mansfield, Texas and Johnny Stokes of Clovis, New Mexico; three daughters, Sylvia Gibson and Ruthie Hardin both of Friona,



LENA STOKES

Shirley Harris of Olton.

Also, one brother, Frank Reed of Borger; and three sisters, Grace Vassios of Palm Desert, California, Minnie Knight of Friona, and Neelie Pierce of Milburn, Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Zachary, Mark Zachary, Kevin Zachary, Bart Blackburn, Mitchell Gibson, Jermy Hardin, and Kelvin Stokes.

The family suggest memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Calvary Baptist Church.



FRANK CARSON *****



THOMAS GIBSON *****

Frank Carson Is Buried In Lubbock

Funeral services for Frank Louise Carson, 81, of Lubbock, were held Saturday, December 19, 1998 at the South Plains Church of Christ, with Leon Talley officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Thursday, December 17 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She was born January 2, 1917, in Frederick, Oklahoma.

She married David H. Carson on September 20, 1942, at Oklahoma Lane. He passed away October 5, 1991.

Mrs. Carson graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics from Texas Tech University. She was a housewife and a member of the South Plains Church of

Christ. The Carsons were longtime residents of Friona while David had farming interests in this area, prior to moving to Lubbock.

She is survived by two sons, and one daughter: David Lee and Carolyn Herring Carson of Howe; John and Lisa Buchanan Carson of Lubbock; Linda (Carson) and Jack Chapman of Lubbock.

Also, ten grandchildren: Jennifer Carson Ogle, Wade Carson, Jay Carson, Terry Carson, Kayla Carson, Brock Carson, Garrett Wright, Jordan Wright, Jeramy Chapman and Sharron Chapman, along with two great-grandchildren, Carson Ogle and Cooper Ogle.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, Tx., 79403.

T. Gibson's Rites Held Letter To The Editor

Funeral services for Thomas W. Gibson, 85, were held Saturday, January 2, 1999 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Alvin Petty, Pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Gibson died December 30, 1998, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born March 16, 1913, in Tupelo, Mississippi, and married Letress Black September 24, 1932 in Hollis, Oklahoma. She died August 28, 1988.

Mr. Gibson was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He had lived in Friona since 1939, moving from Dodson, Texas. Mr. Gibson was a retired mechanic, working on farm machinery.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Joyce White in November 1998.

Survivors include, two sons, Thomas G. Gibson of Plains, Kansas and Lee Gibson of Friona; three daughters, Merelene Starks of Freeport, Florida, Linda Osborn of Friona, and Sue Barrett of Amarillo.

Also, one sister, Benja Arms of Amarillo; 23 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Richard Gibson, Ronnie Gibson, Mitchell Gibson, Curtis Nazworth, Randy Osborn, and Doyle Goebel.

The family suggests memorials to Calvary Baptist Church or Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5¢, 10¢, 12 1/2¢ or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and thrown out. I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas, 77402.

Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes. Travis Roberts

Doris Strawn's Services Held

Funeral services for Doris Strawn, 76, of Bovina were held Thursday at First Baptist Church in Bovina with Reverend Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strawn died January 4, 1999, at her home in Bovina.

She was born October 27, 1922 in Bell County, Texas. She married Norvell Strawn November 14, 1940, in Levelland. He died March 10, 1993.

Mrs. Strawn was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. She had lived in Bovina since November 1957, moving from Lubbock. Doris retired in 1995 as City Administrator of Bovina, having been employed by the City for a number of years.

Doris was a member of The Bovina Senior Citizens group.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Strawn of Panhandle, Texas and Bill Strawn of Spearman; two



DORIS STRAWN

daughters, Vicki Richards of Hereford and Judy Herring of Canyon; one brother, Allen Kendrick of Lubbock and two sisters, Lula Brown of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Pauline King of Lubbock.

Twelve grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive.

Memorials may be made to the BSA Hospice Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo.

Former Bovina Resident Is Buried In Dimmitt

A.T. "Buster" Morgan, 80, of Dimmitt died December 30 at 3:45 a.m. in Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 2, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Morgan was born April 25, 1918 in Winters. He was raised in Winters, attended school there and moved to Amherst for several years. He served in the U.S. Air Corps in World War II.

Morgan married Mearle Holmes on May 17, 1945 in McGregor. They moved to Fieldton in 1947, where he

began farming. In 1950, they moved to Dimmitt, then in 1977 they moved to Bovina. When he retired from farming in 1988, they returned to Dimmitt.

He was a member of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church and served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Randy Morgan and Ricky Morgan, both of Dimmitt; a daughter, Deanna Coorner of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three brothers, Horace Morgan of Muleshoe, Earl Morgan and "Red" Morgan, both of Amherst; a sister, Velma Howell of Duncanville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Gideons Bible Fund or to the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Combest Interview Set Tuesday, January 12

Larry Combest, U.S. Representative for Texas' 19th District was recently appointed Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, one of the most powerful positions in American government. What will his leadership mean for farmers and ranchers in the Panhandle?

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and more, in an exclusive half-hour program, "Perspective: Combest on Agriculture," which airs 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 12 on KACV-TV, the area public television station.

The interview will be conducted with Combest via satellite from Washington D.C.



"We greatly appreciate Congressman Combest giving us this opportunity to provide our viewers with informative, in-depth discussion of issues he'll be dealing with as chairman," says Hunt. "With the session just beginning, this is an incredibly busy time for him."

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Thank You from Our Hearts

The family of Lena Stokes would like to say 'thank you' for all the words of condolence, kind deeds and food that you shared with us during her illness and passing.

A special thanks to Dr. Alexander and all the staff at Prairie Acres for their care and especially for the feelings they show for people entrusted to their care.

We feel that Brother Alvin Petty gave a beautiful sermon and hope everyone there felt he was talking about their mother.

Thank you and may God continue to bless each of you.

Blessings come at sad times thru special friends like you.

To each one who brought food, sent flowers, a card or a memorial, or stopped by for a visit; we thank you.

Your prayers and concern were very comforting.

We would like to express a sincere 'Thank you' to Brother Alvin Petty for the message at the memorial service and to the staff at Prairie Acres and the doctors at our hospital for their care and devotion.

God Bless each of you.

The Family of
Thomas W. Gibson

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Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Holly's Cafe & Bakery in the form of a grant and loan. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, at 12:00 noon in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard. F-11c-1/8

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Renee' Martin, Brent Dunn Exchange Vows In Abilene

Renee' Martin and Brent Dunn, both residents of Abilene, Texas, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 22 at 7 p.m.

The ceremony was performed by Major Boglin in the court yard of the Grace Cultural Center & Museum in Abilene.

Parents of the couple are Mike and Reta Martin of Friona, Jerry Dunn of Irving and Jan Dunn of Dallas.

Dan Mitchell, a classical guitarist, presented "All I Ask of You," "Prelude No. 1," "Pachelbel's Canon" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

A lattice panel and greenery decorated the altar.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length wedding gown

It's A Boy For Manns

Reagan Michael Mann was born December 24 at Northeast Baptist Hospital, San Antonio.

Parents are Mike and Kelly Mann of Boerne, Texas. The new arrival weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was twenty and three-fourths inches long.

Grandparents are Bobby and Delphine Wied of Friona and Patti and Buddy Ezzell of Vanpool, Texas.

Leona Wied of Wilson, Texas is the child's great-grandmother.

of natural silk. The off-the-shoulder fitted bodice was accented with a basket weave design with pearl accents.

Her elbow length headband headpiece of natural silk was decorated with basket weave and pearls.

She carried a nosegay of white lillies, stephanotis and white roses and wore diamond earrings, a birthday gift from her father.

Honor attendants were Heather Martin of Friona, sister of the bride, Chelsea Dunn of Waco, and Natalie Dunn of Dallas, sisters of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer Haile of Dallas, Kellie Pugh of Uylsses, Kansas, Leslie Mida of Tyler and Tiffany Touchstone of Dallas.

The feminine attendants wore cornflower blue dresses featuring empire waistlines, square necklines, satin bodices and chiffon skirts. They carried spring bouquets.

Groomsmen included Jeremy Haile of Dallas, Geoffrey Gosdin of Irving, Jarrett Smith of Austin and Ben Warren of Abilene.

David VanBuskirk of Irving, Russ Walker and Jase Wilson, both of Abilene, served as ushers.

Megan Sharrock of Friona, daughter of Terry and Casey Sharrock, was the flower girl.

Jessica Alvarado and Jennifer Herring registered the wedding guests.

The reception was held in the Grace Cultural Center &

Museum. The bride's table featured a white wedding cake decorated with buttercream frosting in the shape of gift boxes. The groom's chocolate cake with chocolate icing and white chocolate drizzled on top was served from the groom's table.

Tables held silver platters, silver coffee service, candleabras and arrangements of spring flowers.

Following a wedding trip to St. John and St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple is making their home in Abilene.

The couple attended Abilene Christian University. She is working toward her Master's Degree in psychology and he is pursuing his Master's Degree in marriage and family therapy at ACU.



Mr. and Mrs. Brent Dunn and Wedding Party

A-B Honor List Given At Friona Junior High

The Friona Junior High honor roll was released for the third six weeks by junior high principal, Kevin Wiseman.

The honor roll was as follows: All A's-Sixth grade- Chance Barrett, Derek Fairweather, Andrea Gerles, Kyla Graham, Allysa Hernandez, Lucinda Rios, Laura Rosas.

Seventh grade-Robbie Jan Barrett, Daniel Garcia, Amy Gerles, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Timothy Messer, Jacob Miller, Bridget Soltero, Mashay White, VLesha Wilcox.

Eighth grade-Mandy Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley

Hand, Micah White.

All A's & 1 B-Sixth grade-Kristin Butman, David Davila, Guadalupe Estrada, Matt Gammon, Oliver Loya.

Seventh grade-Rebecca Aronce, Beau Barnett, Claudia Cruz, Jacob Dominguez, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Jisela Torres.

Eighth grade-Randy Baca, Courtney Baxter, Andy Carthel, Adrian Delgadillo, Amy Murphree, Amber Widner.

All A's & 2 B's-Sixth grade-Faith Aguilar, Brittany Anthony, Tyler Jamerson, Patricia Mata, Katy Welch.

Seventh grade-Joseph Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Cindy Estrada, Brock Field, Stephenie Jones, Magdaelena Mendez, Maria Mendez, Andrew Merrell, Ashley Smiley, Lewis Vasquez, Melissa Vasquez, Lory Wily.

Eighth grade-Jered Cunningham, Heath Gammon, Marla George, Joshua Rivera, Veronica Torres, Alyssa Villa, Brian Wiseman, Chris Wiseman.

Couple Adds A Baby Girl


John and Jennifer Stephens of Clovis announce the birth of a daughter, Jaden MacKenzie.

She was born December 23 at Clovis Hospital and weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

She has a sister, Taylor, three years old.

Grandparents are Mike and Ginger Stephens of Friona and Bob and Bette Gentry of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Bill Stephens, Anita Gentry, Teresa Boles and Eddie Watson.



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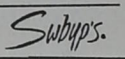
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| <p>TRACTORS - DUALS - COMBINE</p> <p>1-1992 John Deere 4560 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, WF, Wis, TH, Q/R Trans, 18.4-42 Rubber, 3348 Hrs</p> <p>1-1988 John Deere 4450 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, WF, Wis, DH, Q/R Trans, 18.4-42 Rubber, 6567 Hrs</p> <p>1-1982 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, WF, Wis, DH, Q/R Trans, 18.4-38 Rubber, 10,182 Hrs</p> <p>2-Sets 18.4-42 John Deere Axts Duals, 4500/4500 Hubs</p> <p>1-Set 18.4-38 John Deere Axts Duals, 4440 Hubs</p> <p>1-1968 John Deere 95 LPG Combine, Cab, Blower, 15' Header, 18.4-26 Rubber</p> <p>COTTON HARVESTING EQUIPMENT</p> <p>1-1988 John Deere 7445 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, Burr Extractor, 4 Row Brush Header, 1892 Hrs</p> <p>1-Bush Hog Cotton Module Builder, Cab, PTO Drive, 32 Stripper Model</p> <p>1-Cobey 8'x9'x24' Metal 4 Wheel Cotton Trailer</p> <p>2-Big 12'x9'x24' Metal 4 Wheel Cotton Trailer</p> <p>SPRAYERS - TANKS - TRAILERS</p> <p>1-1996 Lee Spider Spray Trac Sprayer, 4WD, 3 Seat, Kohler Command 20 Eng</p> <p>1-Wylie 500 Gal, 16 Row Spray Wagon Sprayer, 60 Boom, DT, Hyd Pump, Flotation Tires, Raven 440 Monitor, Flow Regulator</p> <p>2-Lee Spider 3 Wheel Sprayers, Wide Tires</p> <p>1-Lee 1000 Gal Poly Water Nurse Tank On TA Trailer, Pump And Motor</p> <p>2-Sets Wylie Quick Tach 200 Gal Spray Tanks (Fits MFWD Tractors)</p> <p>1-Wylie Twin 190 Gal Side Mount Sprayer W/ Brackets And Controls</p> <p>2-200 Gal Wylie FM Spray Tanks And Brackets</p> <p>1-500 Gal 200 WP Propane Tank On 2 Wheel Chassis</p> <p>2-500 Gal Diesel Fuel Nurse Tanks On Big 12.4 Wheel Chassis</p> <p>1-500 Gal Metal Fuel Tank</p> <p>1-150 Gal Aux Fuel Tank W/ Hand Pump</p> <p>VEHICLES - TRAILERS - TRAVEL TRAILER</p> <p>1-1991 Ford F-150 Custom Pickup, 302 Eng AT, Radio, Heater AC, LWB, C/O Toolbox, 92,225 Miles</p> <p>1-1968 Ford F-600 SA Grain Truck, V8 Engine, 4 Sp, 2 Sp, TC Hoist, Midwest 15' Grain Bed, 40,500 Miles</p> <p>1-Holiday 20' Travel Trailer</p> <p>1-Donahue 8'x28' Lowboy Implement Trailer, TA</p> <p>1-Lee 16' TA Utility Trailer</p> | <p>TRAILERS</p> <p>1-Lee 14' TA Utility Trailer</p> <p>1-John Deere 20' 6 Wheel Box Bed Seed Trailer</p> <p>1-Big 12.4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer, 24'</p> <p>1-Big 12.4 Wheel Trailer Chassis</p> <p>2.4 Wheel Flatbed Trailers</p> <p>EQUIPMENT</p> <p>1-John Deere 7300 Vacuum 8 Row Maxi-Merge Planter, Double Boxes, Y's, Tines, Herb Nozzles</p> <p>1-John Deere 1408 4 Row DT Shredder</p> <p>1-Kent 28' Field Cultivator, SS, FW, Spray Boom, RAC Lift Mulch Harrows</p> <p>1-RAC 8 Row Disc Bedder, DSB, LTM, GW</p> <p>1-Winkels 24' DT Double Blade Land Float</p> <p>1-International 140, 4x18" Spinner Moldboard Plow</p> <p>1-Bigham Bros. 8 Row Rodweeder, Hyd End Dr., Mid. On Hamby TSB Tool Carrier, LTM, GW, 1x3 Shanks, Knifing Heads</p> <p>1-Bigham Bros Chisel Sweep Plow, 21' Super TSB, GW, HC</p> <p>1-Bigham Bros. 28' 3 Pl, Rotary Hoe, 4x7 Bar</p> <p>2-Yeller 28' 3 Pl Rotary Hoes</p> <p>1-Hamby 28' 3 Pl Rotary Hoe, SSB</p> <p>1-Hamby 8 Row 3 Pl, Knifing Cultivator, DSB, LTM, GW</p> <p>1-John Deere 8 Row Lister Planter, 4x7 Bar, Metal Boxes, RBGWD</p> <p>1-John Deere 6 Row Lister Planter, DTB, GWD, FD</p> <p>1-John Deere 331 26' Tandem Disc Plow, HFV</p> <p>1-John Deere 310 14' Crosscut Tandem Disc Plow</p> <p>1-Althens 21' Tandem Disc Plow, FW</p> <p>1-Phares-Wilkens 8 Row 3 Pl Slaikcutter</p> <p>1-John Deere Killer 10' Dirt Mover, DT, CC</p> <p>1-B & J 4B Clodbuster-Packer</p> <p>1-SM 14' Spike Clodbuster, DT</p> <p>1-SM 4B Clodbuster-Packer</p> <p>1-R & J 8 Row Crop Knifing Plow, 3 Pl, BO Disc</p> <p>1-John Deere DR 20x8 Grain Drill, SD, CC</p> <p>1-John Deere DRA 16x10 Grain Drill</p> <p>1-International #37 14' Tandem Disc Plow</p> <p>1-3 Pl Lift Arm Crane, Cat III</p> <p>4-International #7 Spike Tooth Harrow Sections</p> <p>1-Meyers DT V-Ditcher</p> <p>1-9 Row Sandfighter</p> | <p>TRACTOR & TOOL MAKE-UPS</p> <p>1-RAC 21' SSB Tool Carrier</p> <p>1-Campbell 21' DRTB Tool Carrier</p> <p>1-21' Triple Diamond Bar Tool Carrier</p> <p>1-John Deere 14' 2 1/4' Toolbar</p> <p>4-Lorenzo Pontoon Water Furrow Bullets, Spring Loaded</p> <p>18-Water Furrow Drag Bullets</p> <p>2-John Deere Cat III 3 Pt Quick Hitchers</p> <p>1-Set RAC Hyd FW Row Markers</p> <p>2-18.4-42 Tractor Tires</p> <p>3-Sets RAC Gauge Wheels</p> <p>1-Hamby 3 Piece 3 Pt Hitch, HD</p> <p>1-Lot Hamby Ripper Shanks</p> <p>1-Hamby 7 Shank Ripper Plow Frame</p> <p>8-BB Ind Row Scratchers W/ V's</p> <p>1-Lot Noble Lift Mulch Harrow Sections</p> <p>1-John Deere Cotton Basket Frame</p> <p>1-Lot Rotary Fenders</p> <p>1-Lot Lister Beams, Bottoms</p> <p>1-Lot Plow Parts, JD Planter Parts, Plates</p> <p>1-Lot BB Clodbuster Wheels, Parts</p> <p>1-Lot Terrik Boxes</p> <p>1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders</p> <p>1-Magnet Spray Boom</p> <p>1-Lot Swoops, Knives, Chisels, Disc, Etc.</p> <p>IRRIGATION</p> <p>40-Joints 7'x30' Aluminum Flowline</p> <p>66-Joints 7'x20' Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40" Rows</p> <p>9-Joints 7'x30' Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40" Rows</p> <p>10-Joints 6'x20' PVC Gated Pipe, 40" Rows</p> <p>15-Joints 6'x20' Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40" Rows</p> <p>5-Chvrolet 292 Irrigation Engines</p> <p>1-Chrysler 413 Irrigation Engines</p> <p>1-Lot Aluminum Short Joints</p> <p>1-Lot Hydrants, VS</p> <p>1-Lot Flap Valves</p> <p>1-Lot Drive Shafts</p> <p>1-Lot Aluminum Pipe Fittings, 7x8" Elbows, L's, T's, Sips, Etc.</p> <p>NON-CLASSIFIED</p> <p>1-Lot Hand/Power Tools, Spades, Hoes, Forks, etc.</p> <p>2-Sp 12V Fuel Transfer Pump</p> <p>1-Lot Part Barrels, Essential Lube</p> <p>1-Pickup Butane System</p> <p>1-Lot 1 1/2" Galvanized Pipe</p> <p>1-Victor Cutting Torch</p> <p>1-Roll Smooth Wire</p> <p>1-Hi-Lift Jack</p> <p>5-Refrigerator & Freezers (For Storage)</p> <p>1-Lot 5 Gal Cans, 55 Gallon Barrels</p> <p>1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List</p> |
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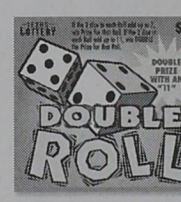
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Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games are coming to a close: Double Roll, Lucky Frog and Lone Star Millionaire. Lone Star Millionaire closes on January 1, 1999, and you can redeem any winning tickets until June 30, 1999. Double Roll and Lucky Frog close on January 30, 1999, and you can redeem any winning tickets until July 29, 1999. You can win up to \$5,000 playing Double Roll, up to \$1,000 playing Lucky Frog and up to \$5,000 playing Lone Star Millionaire. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

Overall odds of winning Double Roll: 1 in 4.92
Overall odds of winning Lucky Frog: 1 in 4.84
Overall odds of winning Lone Star Millionaire: 1 in 4.76



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NIKKI ELAM Nikki Elam Takes Part In Program

By NIKKI ELAM

I am the 17 year old daughter of Beverly and Gary Elam. I am a senior at Friona High School. This is my second year in the Marketing Education Program. I have been working at Hi-Pro for a year and a half and have enjoyed it greatly.

By being in this program I am able to improve and learn new skills that will help me on the job. This program gives me a chance to meet new and interesting people and how to work with others. I would like to thank Libby Procter for giving me a job at Hi-Pro and Alma Correa for the training provided. I would also like to thank Mr. Field for letting me join the Marketing Education Program for the second year.



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MARY'S MILESTONE... On December 20, Mary Ford received her 20-year service pin from Production Credit Association (PCA) in Friona. The company held a reception in her honor. Presenting her pin, l-r, are Robert Jones and Cliff Daniel of PCA-Friona and Don Loafman, CEO of PCA-Plainview.

TAAS/TEAMS Exit Set For February

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or more sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this February.

Testing will be on the following dates:

TAAS--February 23-
Writing; February 24-
Mathematics; February 25-
Reading.

TEAMS--February 24-
Mathematics; February 25-
English Language Arts.

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test(s) must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements. The only individuals who must register for the TAAS test(s) are those who are no longer enrolled in school who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test or a student who will be testing in a district other than the district that they are enrolled in. A registration packet may be picked up at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

Your completed registration form must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m., January 29, 1999.

If you have any questions about which test to take or how to register, contact a high school counselor or call toll-free, 1-800-552-0302.

YOUR EYES

Puffy Eyes

Waking up with puffy eyes after a fitful night of sleeping is not uncommon. You can also get puffy eyes by crying. But lack of sleep and crying are not the only causes of puffiness. If you're menstruating or you eat salty foods or drink anything --even water-- less than two hours before you go to bed, you may wake up with puffiness.

If you want to get rid of the puffiness before starting your day apply a cold compress or a cold tea bag wrapped in tissue, for about five minutes. Tea contains tannin, a natural astringent which helps reduce puffiness.

To avoid puffy eyes in the first place, take a good look at your diet. You may be eating too many salty foods. Alcohol can also be a culprit.

Finally, when you go to bed at night, sleep with two or three pillows so your head is raised. That will help keep the fluid from pooling under your eyes.

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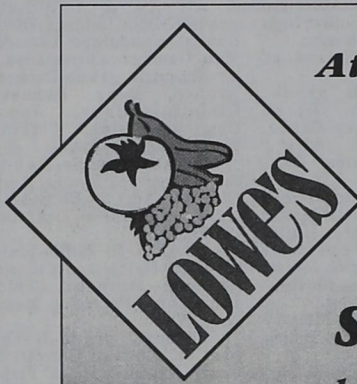
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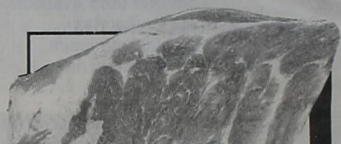
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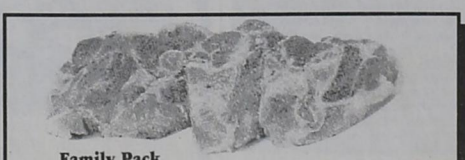
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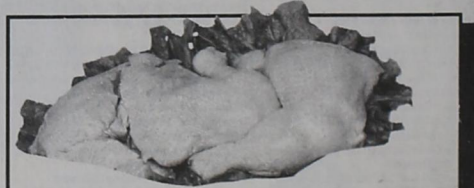
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